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SUBJ: FY-75 FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS SEEK SIMPLEST METHOD OF OBLIGATING FUNDS FOR THESE TWO PROGRAMS. UNFORTUNATELY, RESTRICTING USG PARTICIPATION TO TRAVEL GRANTS MAY NOT RPT NOT BE ADVISABLE BECAUSE: (1) TRAVEL GRANT PER STUDENT BASED ON ROUND TRIP SINGAPORE/BOSTON/SINGAPORE AND \$35 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IS \$1,857 UER HEAD, OR TOTAL OF \$3,714, LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$1,786; (2) IF GOS PAYS FOR AIRFARE, THEY WOULD DO SO THROUGH THEIR OWN AIRLINE (SIA) AND SAVE ABOUT 50 PCT ON THE AIR COST, THEREBY REDUCING TOTAL COST OF GRANTS.

2. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THIS \$5,500 BE USED FOR SOME ASPECT OF MOH AND YIP COSTS WHILE IN U.S. RECOMMEND DEPT. DECIDE WHICH PORTION WOULD BE EASIEST AND LET US KNOW. CRONK

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